

## 4.45 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status, 1976

Age group	Marital status							
	Brides				Bridegrooms			
	Number				Percentage			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19 "	44,827	20	86	44,933	28.5	0.3	0.4	24.0
20-24 "	81,345	175	2,558	84,078	51.7	2.4	11.5	45.0
25-29 "	21,774	391	6,162	28,327	13.9	5.5	27.6	15.2
30-34 "	5,216	394	4,785	10,395	3.3	5.5	21.5	5.6
35-39 "	1,768	425	2,958	5,151	1.1	6.0	13.3	2.8
40-44 "	833	529	2,121	3,483	0.5	7.4	9.5	1.9
45-49 "	521	795	1,589	2,905	0.3	11.2	7.1	1.5
50-54 "	383	932	1,125	2,440	0.2	13.1	5.0	1.3
55-59 "	265	1,041	563	1,869	0.2	14.6	2.5	1.0
60-64 "	176	947	235	1,358	0.1	13.3	1.1	0.7
65 years and over	121	1,463	114	1,698	0.1	20.5	0.5	0.9
Total, stated ages	157,229	7,112	22,296	186,637	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9
Age not stated	183	14	10	207	0.1	0.2	--	0.1
Total, all ages	157,412	7,126	22,306	186,844	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age yr	22.7	52.7	34.8	25.3	...	...	...	...

  

Age group	Marital status							
	Brides				Bridegrooms			
	Number				Percentage			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19 "	12,501	1	6	12,508	8.0	--	--	6.7
20-24 "	85,150	30	870	86,050	54.7	0.5	3.5	46.1
25-29 "	40,448	140	5,075	45,663	26.0	2.3	20.3	24.4
30-34 "	10,006	203	5,827	16,036	6.4	3.3	23.4	8.6
35-39 "	3,198	245	4,109	7,552	2.0	3.9	16.5	4.0
40-44 "	1,586	327	2,982	4,895	1.0	5.2	12.0	2.6
45-49 "	1,019	490	2,366	3,875	0.7	7.9	9.5	2.1
50-54 "	590	707	1,684	2,981	0.4	11.3	6.7	1.6
55-59 "	371	833	948	2,152	0.2	13.4	3.8	1.1
60-64 "	243	974	594	1,811	0.2	15.6	2.4	1.0
65 years and over	265	2,247	421	2,933	0.2	36.0	1.7	1.6
Total, stated ages	155,377	6,197	24,882	186,456	99.8	99.4	99.8	99.8
Age not stated	302	37	49	388	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
Total, all ages	155,679	6,234	24,931	186,844	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age yr	25.0	58.6	38.3	27.9	...	...	...	...

## 4.46 Marriages by religious denominations of brides and bridegrooms, 1976

Denomination of bridegroom	Denomination of bride										Total marriages	Percentage of groom
	Angli-can	Bap-tist	Greek Orth-odox	Jewish	Lu-ther-an	Pres-by-terian	Roman Catho-lic	United Church	Other sects	Not stated		
Anglican	6,993	651	116	45	575	731	4,500	3,949	1,542	35	19,137	13.4
Baptist	648	2,211	18	7	119	150	924	897	564	6	5,544	3.9
Greek Orthodox	142	31	1,119	6	76	32	458	260	235	--	2,359	1.7
Jewish	66	9	2	1,083	16	13	125	54	114	1	1,483	1.0
Lutheran	574	145	48	9	1,297	167	1,141	1,055	565	10	5,011	3.5
Presbyterian	763	164	26	9	1,82	1,468	1,133	1,126	391	5	5,267	3.7
Roman Catholic	4,295	894	278	88	1,125	1,033	25,728	5,952	3,929	55	43,377	30.4
United Church	3,855	837	158	29	1,038	985	5,921	13,390	2,024	32	28,269	19.8
Other sects	2,009	675	179	94	673	469	4,936	2,696	19,697	31	31,459	22.1
Not stated	49	13	1	--	21	8	99	77	44	335	647	0.5
Total	19,394	5,630	1,945	1,370	5,122	5,056	44,965	29,456	29,105	510	142,553 <sup>1</sup>	100.0
Percentage of brides	13.6	3.9	1.4	1.0	3.6	3.5	31.5	20.7	20.4	0.4	100.0	51.4 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Excludes 44,291 marriages in the province of Quebec, due to non-availability of information.<sup>2</sup>Percentage of marriages between persons of the same religious denomination.